

[84] CHAPTER 73.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize Adam Hine, his heirs and assigns, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at the city of Keokuk, in Lee county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Ferry authorized—subject to laws—tax on ferry. That Adam Hine, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the city of Keokuk, in Lee county, for the term of twelve years, with the exclusive privilege to the same, commencing at the mouth of Blundo street in the bank of said river; thence down said river one mile thence up said river one mile from said street: provided, said Adam Hine, his heirs and assigns, be subject to all laws now in force, or which may be in force, during the term of twelve years from the passage of this act, regulating ferries: provided, the city of Keokuk may levy such tax on said ferry as they think proper, for the privilege of landing.

SEC. 2. When to take effect—proviso. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage: provided, said Adam Hine, his heirs and assigns, keep or cause to be kept at said ferry, a good and sufficient boat or boats, to be propelled by steam or horse power, for the safe conveyance of passengers, horses, cattle, and hogs, across said river without delay.

SEC. 3. Time to establish boats—flat boats, etc.—failure to comply. The said Adam Hine, his heirs and assigns, shall have two years to establish good and sufficient steam or horse boats; he is hereby required, during said term of two years, to keep a good flat boat or boats, together with such small crafts as may be necessary for the public convenience, with a sufficient number of hands to propel said boat or boats without delay; and if the said Adam Hine fails to comply with the regulations of this act within the time prescribed, he shall forfeit all right to any of the privileges under this act.

Authentication:

This bill having remained with the governor three days, (Sundays excepted) and the legislative assembly being in session, it has become a law this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

ELISHA CUTLER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

[85] CHAPTER 74.

FERRY.

AN ACT to authorize A. W. Thompson to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at a point opposite Keithsburg.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

SECTION 1. Ferry authorized—subject to laws. That A. W. Thompson, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at a point in the county of Louisa in said state, opposite the town of Keithsburg, (in Illinois,) for the term of twelve years, with the exclusive privileges to the same, extending one mile each way up and down said

river, along the west bank thereof, from the usual landing point; provided, said A. W. Thompson, his heirs and assigns, be subject to all laws now in force, or which hereafter may be in force regulating ferries; provided further, that said Thompson, his heirs and assigns, keep or cause to be kept at said ferry, at all times, a good and sufficient boat or boats for the safe conveyance of passengers, horses, teams, cattle and hogs, across said river without delay.

SEC. 2. **Act may be repealed.** This act may be altered or repealed at any time by the general assembly of Iowa, and shall take effect from and after its publication.

Authentication:

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